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THE FOLLOWING INFO IS CLASSIFIED SECRET [REDACTED]

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THE CONTINUING SCAN OF CHURCH DOOR MISSION [REDACTED] 178 AT THE
NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER HAS REVEALED THE
FOLLOWING ITEM OF INTEREST:

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CONTINUING ANALYSIS OF THE ROCKET ENGINE TEST FACILITY
CHANG-HSIN-TIEN [REDACTED] NEAR PEIPING, CHINA, REVEALS
A NEWLY IDENTIFIED HORIZONTAL TEST STAND. A FIRING WAS IN PROGRESS
AT 15:21:03Z, 26 SEPTEMBER 1963, AS EVIDENCED BY SMOKE AND
FLAME VISIBLE [REDACTED]. FIRING WAS NOT OBSERVED ON

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THE NEW TEST STAND IS

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LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 250 FEET WNW OF STATIC TEST STAND B. HTS

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